

Docket No.: 062807-0156



**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Masahiko ARAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5086  
Application No.: 10/757,847 : Group Art Unit: 1742  
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Examiner: D. Yee

For: HEAT RESISTING STEEL, GAS TURBINE USING THE STEEL, AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 24, 2006 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-9) for prosecution in the above-identified application, without traverse.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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